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Applicant: YANAGISAWA et al. Conf.: 1809
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 6, 2002, with Applicants petitioning for a one-month extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A self-compensating laser resonator comprising:

a first reflecting apparatus having a first reflecting surface and a second reflecting surface disposed at a right angle to each other and intersecting at a first ridge line;

a second reflecting apparatus having a third reflecting surface and a fourth reflecting surface disposed at a right angle to each other and intersecting at a second ridge line, said second reflecting apparatus facing said first reflecting apparatus such

that the first through fourth reflecting surfaces are facing each other; and

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